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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is the required submission for the concurrently filed Request for Continue Examination (RCE) and is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed August 29, 2006 in the referenced application ("Final Office Action").

Payment of Three Hundred Ninety Five Dollars (\$395.00) has been made by credit card to cover the RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) for a small entity.

Applicant concurrently petitions under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(2) for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the time for filing the RCE and this response up to and including January 29, 2007. Payment of Two Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$225.00) has been made by credit card to cover the two-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) for a small entity.

A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is also submitted herewith. Payment of One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) has been made by credit card to cover the IDS submission fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

Payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) has also been made by credit card for the addition of two dependent claims in excess of twenty for a small entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(i).

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.